

**Amendments to the Abstract:**

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

~~According to the invention, in order~~ A method and device to confine a liquid in at least one area of a substrate, a treatment is applied to the surface of the substrate, creating, on ~~[[this]]~~ the surface, at least one area ~~[[54]]~~, the wettability of which is larger than that of the surroundings of the area, the substrate is immersed in the liquid, and then it is removed from the substrate latter. Further, after applying the treatment to the surface, a cavity ~~(40)~~ intended configured to contain the liquid and including a single aperture ~~[[41]]~~ is formed in the area. ~~The invention~~ An embodiment is particularly applicable to the filling of cavities of an optical micro-actuator.

~~Fig. 3A~~